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REMARKS

Claims 1, 15 and 16 are cancelled without prejudice. New Claims 17 through 19 are added. Thus, by this Amendment, Claims 2 through 14 and 17 through 19 are presented for examination.

The Examiner has again rejected all claims of the application as filed. Claims 1 and 16 are rejected as allegedly anticipated by the United States patent of Ackles while Claims 2 through 15 are rejected as allegedly rendered obvious by Ackles in view of the United States patent of Kraft. For the reasons set forth below, in view of the amendments made to the claims herein, all presently-pending claims now clearly define patentable subject matter.

Applicant has taken the opportunity of amending the pending claims to more clearly define the invention as taught by the specification and claims of the application as filed. In view of the amendments made herein, it shall be apparent that a patentable invention is now defined. The broadest claims will be appreciated with particular reference to the invention as illustrated in Figures 1 and 2. By removing the prior ambiguity of "at least one" it is now made clear that the claims are limited to the arrangement of a pair of positioners 48, 54, fixed to opposed ends of a generally-inclined bracket 68 whereby a camera head 14 fixed to a boom 10 may be remotely controlled to

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present and the structures now defined by the language of the
amended claims are not found in either of the cited references or
any combination thereof.

Independent Claim 17 and the claims that depend
therefrom defines "apparatus for remotely tilting and panning a
camera head fixed to a boom and includes, among other
limitations, "a first and a second pressure-actuated positioner"
...vertically and orthogonally disposed with respect to one
another so that... output shafts (of the positioners) define
orthogonal tilt and pan axes. Means are provided "...for
coupling...(a) camera head to one of the positioners so that the
tilt of said camera head is responsive to the angular rotation of
...(an) output shaft of said positioner" and "...for
coupling...(an) output shaft of said other positioner to said
boom so that a pan angle of said camera head is responsive to
rotation of...(an) outer housing of said other positioner."

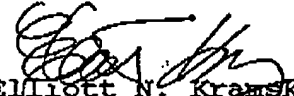
New Claim 16 identifies an inclined elongated bracket
68 having the outer housings of the positioners 48 and 54 fixed
to its opposed ends as the structure whereby the vertically
disposed and orthogonal relationship is maintained between the
output shafts of the positioners so that they define
orthogonal tilt and pan axes 58 and 52 respectively.

The amended claims now clearly define structures and

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offer capabilities neither taught nor implied by the art of
record or any allowable combination thereof. Prompt allowance
and issuance of all pending claims are therefore earnestly
solicited.

Respectfully submitted,


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